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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 3, 5, and 22-25. Please amend Claims 1, 2, 4, and 6-21 as follows:

1. (currently amended) A human food serving tray assembly comprising:
a plastic tray, said tray having a generally planar base wall and a perimeter sidewall[[s]] extending up from and above said base wall to form a cavity with said base wall, said base wall having an inner surface, and said sidewall[[s]] having an inner surface[[s]]; and
a preformed flexible paper-based liner, said preformed flexible paper-based liner configured and arranged to substantially conform to and contact said inner surfaces of said base wall and said sidewall[[s]] to form a liquid containing bowl in said cavity for holding food and liquid therein.
2. (currently amended) The food serving tray assembly according to Claim 1, wherein said sidewall[[s]] forms a contiguous solid perimeter wall.
3. (cancelled)
4. (currently amended) The food serving tray assembly according to Claim 1, wherein said liner comprises a preformed flexible paper board liner.
5. (cancelled)
6. (currently amended) The food serving tray assembly according to Claim 1, wherein said base wall comprises one chosen from a circular base wall and a rectangular base wall.

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7. (currently amended) The food serving tray assembly according to Claim 6, wherein said base wall comprises a rectangular base wall.

8. (currently amended) The food serving tray assembly according to Claim 1, wherein said liner includes indicia.

9. (currently amended) The food serving tray assembly according to Claim 8, wherein said indicia are formed therein or thereon.

10. (currently amended) The food serving tray assembly according to Claim 8, wherein said indicia are printed thereon.

11. (currently amended) A human food serving tray assembly comprising:

a plastic tray, said tray having a generally planar base wall and a sidewall[[s]] extending up from said base wall, said sidewall[[s]] and said base wall forming a cavity, said base wall having an inner surface, and said sidewall[[s]] having an inner surface[[s]]; and

a paper-based flexible liner, said flexible liner having a base wall and an upstanding sidewall[[s]], said base wall of said liner substantially conforming to and contacting said base wall of said tray, said sidewall[[s]] of said liner substantially conforming to said sidewall[[s]] of said tray, said sidewall[[s]] and said base wall of said liner ~~forming a contiguous perimeter wall~~, said ~~perimeter wall~~ forming a liquid containing bowl in said cavity for holding food and liquid therein.

12. (currently amended) The food serving tray assembly according to Claim 11, wherein said sidewall[[s]] of said tray ~~form a contiguous~~ comprises a solid perimeter wall.

13. (currently amended) The food serving tray assembly according to Claim 11, wherein said liner comprises a preformed flexible liner.

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14. (currently amended) The food serving tray assembly according to Claim 11, wherein said liner comprises a paper liner.

15. (currently amended) The food serving tray assembly according to Claim 12, wherein said base wall comprises one chosen from a circular base wall and a rectangular base wall.

16. (currently amended) The food serving tray assembly according to Claim 12, wherein said base wall comprises a rectangular base wall.

17. (currently amended) The food serving tray assembly according to Claim 11, wherein said liner includes indicia.

18. (currently amended) A human food serving tray assembly comprising:

a plastic tray, said tray having a wall forming a generally planar base wall for resting on a support surface and forming a perimeter wall extending around and up from said base wall, said perimeter wall and said base wall forming a cavity, said base wall having a generally planar [[an]] inner surface, and said perimeter wall having an inner surface; and

a preformed flexible paper-based liner, said flexible liner having a generally planar central base wall and an upstanding perimeter wall extending from said generally planar central base wall of said liner, said liner conforming to and touching said inner surfaces of said base wall and perimeter wall of said tray flexible liner comprising a contiguous perimeter wall and forming a liquid containing bowl in said cavity for holding food and liquid therein.

19. (currently amended) The food serving tray assembly according to Claim 1, wherein said liner comprises a preformed paper flexible liner.

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20. (currently amended) The food serving tray assembly according to Claim 18, wherein said base wall of said tray comprises one chosen from a circular base wall and a rectangular base wall.

21. (currently amended) The food serving tray assembly according to Claim 19, wherein said liner includes indicia.

22-25. (cancelled)